

Attorney Docket No. **0540-1018**

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Corresponding to **French Patent Application No. 02 16070** filed on **December 17, 2002**, the entirety of which application is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

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